

# TRUST BOOSTS THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

Raise of 60-100 Cents a Pound in Five Weeks Means \$30,000,000 More a Year.

Another trust has started to raise the price of another necessity beyond the reach of the poor consumer.

For the sixth time within five weeks the Sugar Trust, now dictator of the sugar market, has raised the price of its commodity until now it is 5.20 cents a pound. Five weeks ago it was 5.20 cents.

Five weeks from now it may be 10 or 20 cents a pound if the trust desires it.

All this results from an "agreement" reached between the trust and its strongest opponents, the Arbuckle, more than a month ago. For several years the Arbuckle had waged a deadly war with the trust.

The price was cut until it was the lowest in years and the consumer benefited. The trust remained the alleged fact that it could not pay 12 per cent. dividends on its stock any more and so did the stockholders.

Then came an armistice, followed by peace, the terms of which were that hereafter the trust would dictate prices.

May 21 the price was 5.20. Two days later it was 5.30. May 23 it was lifted to 5.40. May 25 to 5.50. The next day came another raise to 5.60, followed on the 14th by 5.70 and yesterday 5.80.

It is believed that before the end of the month the price will be six cents.

# STRIKE OF 50,000 IN CHICAGO OVER.

Great Labor War Ended by Bricklayers' Action for Peace.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The backbone of the great building trades strike in this city is broken. It is now only a question of hours when the fifty thousand workmen who have been idle for many months will be arranging agreements for their return to work.

The initial move for ending the lock-out was taken at 2:10 o'clock this morning by the Bricklayers' and Stone Masons' Union, the strongest labor organization in the building trades, which voted after an all-day meeting to withdraw from the Building Trades Council.

The council will be notified this morning of the withdrawal of the bricklayers. This afternoon the Arbitration Committee of the bricklayers will meet the Ar-

bitration Committee of the Chicago masons and builders and arrange the final terms of the settlement.

They will sign a working agreement to extend to April, 1902, and the bricklayers will immediately be given work.

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# FERRY HOUSE WAIF DIES IN MT. VERNON



"Frank Ferry," the waif that caused so much trouble in the lives of Wilbur F. Hammond and Miss Carrie Brown, of Greenport, L. I., is dead.

He passed away in the Infants' Hospital, Mount Vernon, having achieved in the six months of his life a notoriety that few babies ever obtain.

Hammond, who is a jeweler in the Long Island village, declared he found the babe in the West Twenty-third street ferry-house in April last. He tried to dispose of it at several city institutions.

An investigation led to his arrest and that of Miss Brown, daughter of one of the most prominent residents of Greenport, and a young woman of hit-or-miss unblemished reputation.

Detectives found that the babe was born in the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, Del., on Christmas and was christened Wilbur Francis Hammonsworth. Witnesses from Delaware identified Miss Brown as its mother.

After his arrest Hammond's wife expressed the firmest confidence in him, and one of the most touching features of the whole case was the devotion of aged Mr. Brown for his daughter.

The couple were brought to this city and placed on trial, but on the promise of Hammond's son that the waif would not become a public charge they were released.

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# SAID THEY WERE WIRE-TAPPERS.

Stephen Coleman, an Englishman, Couldn't Prove His Charges.

Charles F. Tappin and Max Cohen, alias "Sheney Mike," who were arrested in the Tenderloin district last night as suspicious persons, were discharged by Magistrate Deane in the Jefferson Market Court, this morning.

The men were arrested on the complaint of Stephen Coleman, an Englishman, of 20 West Thirty-sixth street. He says the two men claimed to have a sure winner in a horse race and he joined them in the Parker House, where he said Tappin was manipulating a wire.

They wanted him, he says, to put up \$1,000 on a sure winner. A man rushed in while they were talking and put down two \$500 bills which he said he wanted to put up on the "sure winner."

Coleman then notified the police and Detective Lockwood arrested Cohen and Tappin.

Tappin, it was said, was arrested two years ago on a charge of stealing a necklace from a woman. Lockwood had no evidence against either man and Magistrate Deane discharged them with the remark: "Fools and their money are soon parted."

A souvenir for Democrats. Next Sunday's World will issue a special supplement containing photographs of the delegates to the Kansas City Convention to be held July 4. Superbly printed in color and half tone, a souvenir every Democrat should have. Order next Sunday's World from newsdealer. Order it to-day.

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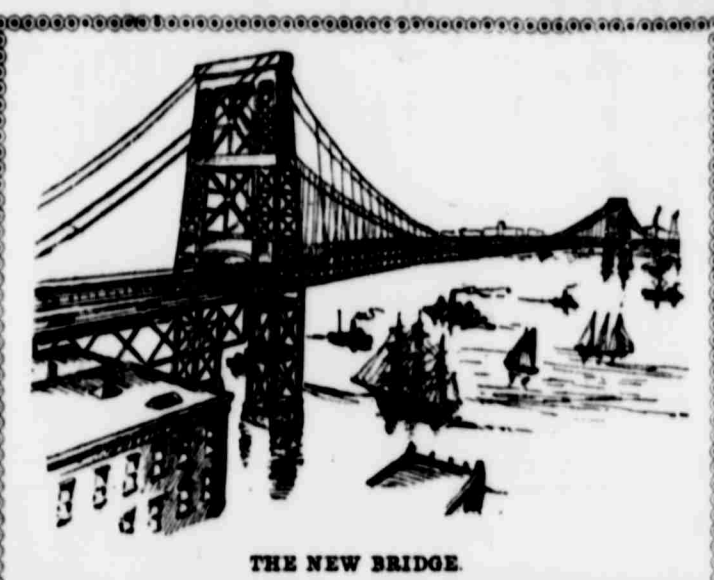
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# FIRST TOWER OF THE NEW BRIDGE COMPLETED.



The steel tower on the Manhattan side of the new East River Bridge has been finished to its full height of 320 feet above high water mark. The Williamsburg tower is nearly completed. Arrangements are under way for starting the girder work. These girders will support the steel saddles for the cables and they will be placed across the top of the towers to form a continuous steel floor one inch in thickness, 25 feet in width and 24 feet in length. The weight of the girder work on each tower will be 200 tons and it will probably be completed by Aug. 1. The contractors for the cable work will begin operations as soon as the steel towers have all the girders in place.

Charles A. Decker, an executor of Brady's estate, brought suit to recover the money. The company claimed that a clause in the policy, concerning suicide, nullified it when Brady killed himself.

Mr. Decker tried to prove that Brady's death was accidental, but the jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, Justice Betts presiding, today decided in favor of the company.

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# TORRE M'COY'S CLOTHES OFF

East Side Mob Attacks Assistant Superintendent of Bureau of Incumbrances.

In attempting to remove a barrel of fish which was standing on the sidewalk at Bayard and Forsyth streets in violation of law, Assistant Superintendent James A. Ford, of the Bureau of Incumbrances, James McCoy, the driver of a department wagon, and two assistants were set upon by a mob of men and women, who literally tore the clothes from McCoy's back.

Ford and McCoy's assistants got away from the center of the crowd and were jostled, punched, and otherwise assaulted by men and boys.

An alarm brought six patrolmen from the Eldridge street station, who charged the crowd with their clubs. When they reached McCoy they found his outside clothing in shreds. He was almost denuded, and his back and chest were covered with scratches.

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# LABOR NEWS.

The establishment of a labor college, suggested by the two fraternal delegates, Bowerman and Sexton, of Iowa, is a matter which is being talked seriously by local labor leaders. Delegate Bowerman is now in Washington, conferring with President Samuel Gompers, of the A. F. of L., while Sexton is in Boston, making arrangements with the Central Labor Union of that city for a lecturing tour. It has been announced by the delegates that an international convention will be held at Oxford, England, in January which will present all the English speaking countries in the world. All national bodies are expected to send delegates, and the meeting of the Executive Committee of the A. F. of L. is only recently that the brewers joined the national body and the recent decision was unlooked for.

George H. Warner, who for many years has occupied the position of business agent of the International Association of Machinists, has been assigned to an organizing tour by the union. His first stop is in New York, where he is expected to be in the city by the end of the week. He will be in the city by the end of the week.

The United Brewers' Association, which for years has formed a local assembly of the K. of L. has voted to withdraw from that body. The purpose of this move is to maintain exclusive affiliation with the National Union of Brewery Workers, which is under the jurisdiction of the A. F. of L. It is only recently that the brewers joined the national body and the recent decision was unlooked for.

Secretary J. J. McDonald, of the International Association of Steam Engine Fitters and General Pipe Fitters, has called a special meeting to be held at Central Hall to-morrow night. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing term of six months, and all members are requested to be present. Secretary Joseph L. Lord, of the Building Trades Council, has announced that he will stand for the position of walking delegate.

The annual convention of the National Alliance of Stage Employees will be held in Brooklyn during the week of July 1. The theatrical Protective Union of this city at its last meeting elected Philip Kelly, W. C. Reddy, Thomas Dunworth, J. J. O'Malley, Frank Burke and John O'Shea to represent it at the annual assembly. The union also elected new officers and in every office the election was hotly contested.

The war which for some time has existed between the unions of musicians in Hudson County, N. J., is now over. Their differences were brought to a settlement by arbitration, and all is harmony now.

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The nomination of officers for the coming term and other business of importance will be transacted at a special meeting of the Bricklayers' Union No. 34, which will be held on Sunday at Hudson Hall, Thirty-seventh street and First street, and will be held to-morrow night. The secretary of the organization has notified members that the cards which were issued for the previous six months will expire on Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Hermann, Secretary of the American Federation of Women, has requested all members of the organization to be present at the weekly meeting, which will be held to-morrow night at the Colonial Building, One Hundred and First street and Columbus avenue. Important business will be discussed.

An Argument. (From Brooklyn Life.) "This theory about fish being brain food is all nonsense."

"Why do you say so?" "Because the greatest number of fish are eaten by the very people who are foolish enough to sit out all day waiting for them to bite."

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# FIVE MINERS HELD IN SHAFT

Coal Pillars Collapsed and the Men Were Probably Killed.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 27.—Robert Taylor, a section foreman, and four Hungarian helpers are entombed in vein No. 10 of the Beilen mine at this place. Early this morning several pillars of coal collapsed, closing up the gangway in which the men were working.

Rescuers are digging for them, with little prospect of getting them out alive. The mine is operated by J. Langdon & Co. of Elmira, N. Y.

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The yokes and fronts of the waists are made of all-over lace, with a deep ruffle of lawn, which has narrow ribbon trimming and large ribbon bow in front. Belts are of ribbon with large bow. Skirts have two deep ruffles with narrow ribbon heading. White ribbons on the dark colors and black ribbons on the light colors. All sizes from 32 to 44 bust. Just think of it—all this for only 2.95

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A dime will buy any of the following articles here to-morrow:

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